



MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Board Session Agenda Review Form

Meeting date: April 16, 2025

Department: Public Works

Title: Earth Day 2025 Proclamation Recognizing April 22, 2025, as Earth Day in Marion County

Management Update/Work Session Date: April 1, 2025 Audio/Visual aids [checkbox]

Time Required: 15 Minutes Contact: Cory Swartwout Phone: 503-365-3178

Requested Action: Approve and sign proclamation, recognizing April 22 as Earth Day in Marion County.

Issue, Description & Background: Each year, Environmental Services celebrates Earth Day by engaging our community in waste reduction, water quality, and natural resource conservation. This year, we are focused on celebrating the natural beauty of Marion County by reaching the public through a month-long educational campaign featuring tips, resources, and strategies to protect and enhance our community by reducing waste, enhancing water quality, and highlighting Marion County Parks. Additionally, we invite the community to join us for our 4th annual Earth Day event at Spong's Landing County Park on April 26th.

Financial Impacts: None.

Impacts to Department & External Agencies: None.

List of attachments: Proclamation, Earth Day 2025

Presenter: Ryan Wade & Stephanie Pulvers

Department Head Signature: Brian Nicholas Digitally signed by Brian Nicholas Date: 2025.04.03 11:59:51 -07'00'



EARTH DAY 2025

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JOIN MARION COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES TO CELEBRATE AT SPONG'S LANDING PARK

get ready to enjoy:

- FAMILY-FRIENDLY, FREE ACTIVITIES
- INTERACTIVE PRESENTATIONS
- FACEPAINTING

- BABY GOATS
- EARTH-FRIENDLY PRIZES
- NATURE WALKS
- FREE ICE CREAM
- AND MORE!



**BEFORE THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
FOR MARION COUNTY, OREGON**

In the matter of proclaiming April 22, 2025, as Earth Day in Marion County.

PROCLAMATION

This matter came before the Marion County Board of Commissioners at its regularly scheduled public meeting on April 16, 2025, to proclaim April 22nd as Earth Day in Marion County.

WHEREAS, Earth Day was first celebrated on April 22, 1970, with the goal of inspiring an appreciation of our nation’s natural resources through conservation and protection; and

WHEREAS, the celebration of this day marks an annual review of and commitment to the principles of that first Earth Day; and

WHEREAS, Marion County is blessed with a wealth of bountiful woodlands and waterways, often most visibly showcased in our parks, and other public lands that enrich the lives of both residents and visitors alike, providing irreplaceable habitat for countless flora and fauna, sustainable natural resources, and many scenic recreational opportunities; and

WHEREAS, special Earth Day events are offered to encourage residents to identify what they can personally do to protect the environment and make Marion County a cleaner and greener place to live and work; now,

THEREFORE, we, the Marion County Board of Commissioners, do hereby proclaim April 22, 2025, as **Earth Day**. We encourage all citizens to become engaged in their local communities and join efforts to help maintain and improve Marion County’s urban and rural environments.

DATED at Salem, Oregon, this 16th day of April 2025.

MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Chairperson _____

Commissioner _____

Commissioner _____